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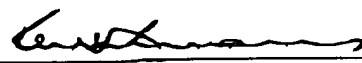
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a five (5) page amendment posted on 12 January 2000 (after a request for a one month extension to respond) in response to the Official Action of 10 September 1999 as well as a copy of the post card receipt which has not been returned to date.

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Sir:

Having filed under separate cover a petition, and paid the requisite fee, to extend the period for response to the Official Action mailed 10 September 1999 from 12 December 1999 to 12 January 2000, Applicants courteously request entry of the following amendment into their application.

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 23: after "gear" insert --may--;

page 3, line 1: change "which" to --. This--;

line 3: after "that" insert --it is possible to structure-- and cancel "may be formed";

line 14: after "forces" insert --acting on the gear--;

line 15: change "sufficient" to --adequate--;

line 24: after "provided" insert --with--;

page 4, line 17: correct "embodiment" to m--embodiments--;

page 5, line 2: after "which" insert --is--;

line 3: delete "connected";

line 4: after "unit" insert --connected therewith-- and correct "A" to --An--;